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THE MINERS' STRIKE**Another Attempt to Land Negroes at Virden.****TRAIN ORDERED AWAY BY TROOPS.**

Companies of Sons of Veterans Mustered Into State Service—Soldiers Sent From Chicago—Revised List of the Dead.

VIRDEN, Illa., Oct. 14.—The intense excitement on Wednesday prior to the arrival of the negro train was equaled last night when it became known that a special train, consisting of one box car, three apparently empty coaches and a caboose, that passed through here at 5:25 last evening bore two carloads of negroes, taken through here to Springfield Wednesday. The train went south and by a clever ruse succeeded in passing through Virden quietly and without interference. A big crowd of miners was at the station, but the militia held them in check.

When the train stopped at the stockade, Captain Fervior, who was in command, then shouted, "Don't allow any one to disembark from that train!"

The gate was opened and a file of soldiers rushed out on the double quick with fixed bayonets and lined up alongside of the train. General Manager Lukens made a formal request

that their employees be allowed to land and enter the stockade. Captain Fervior declined to grant this. Then Mr. Lukens put it in the form of a demand, but the officer replied that he was under orders from Governor Tanner to prevent the disembarking of any negro miners at the works, and he would have to carry out those instructions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain, and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot had advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed bluecoats in the lookout boxes evidently halted them, as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, who they believed had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

Coroner Hart impounded a jury of six yesterday and began the inquest. The following are the jurymen: Justice of the Peace A. J. Roberts, chairman; Lincoln Owens, retired farmer; F. W. Shallow, clerk; D. H. Warwick, farmer; John Good, farmer; J. D. Foley, member of executive committee of union miners. Six union miners were examined. They were unanimous in testifying that the first shots were fired from the train while the train was about 100 feet south of the station. They claim their men did not return the fire into the train until the train reached the stockade. They testified that their men shot into the air until the train came to a stop. Yesterday afternoon all the arms and ammunition of the Chicago-Virden Coal company were confiscated by Captain Fervior, commanding the state militia. There were 125 Springfield rifles and 2,500 rounds of ammunition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the strikers was held late yesterday afternoon. Chairman John Belgar asserted that not a man among the Thiel agency and Pinkerton detectives stationed within the stockade had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. He followed this statement by declaring that all of them could be held as accessories on a charge of murder.

He stated that there were 20 men inside the stockade when the train bearing the negroes stopped at the shaft Wednesday noon and that 50 Pinkerton and Thiel men, acting as guards, were on the train. He said none of these men are residents of the state, and consequently Sheriff Davenport had refused to swear them in. The matter was discussed, and a decision made to employ counsel and lay the matter before the grand jury.

The union miners yesterday afternoon received their semiweekly allowance of \$2 from the union. State Secretary W. D. Ryan and two soldiers were stationed before the entrance of the hall, and the miners were admitted five at a time. It took almost the entire afternoon to disburse the money, but there were no disturbances among the crowd of waiting miners.

The following is a revised list of the dead:

Ernest Kitterly, miner, Mount Olive; Ellis Smith, miner, Mount Olive, Ed Walsh, miner, Springfield; William Blue, miner, Springfield; Ernest Kemler, miner, Mount Olive; A. H. Brennan, miner, Girard; Frank Bilyen, miner, Springfield; Ed Green, miner, Mount Olive, died in hospital at Springfield; Ernest Long, miner, Mount Olive, died in hospital at Springfield; Eli K. Kelly, a detective, Chicago; W. A. Carroll, guard on train, died in hospital at Springfield; Al W. Morgan, guard, Chicago, killed in stockade; Thomas Preston, guard, Chicago, killed at stockade; William Harmon, miner, Girard, died at Springfield last night.

The number of injured will not much exceed the first estimate of 20. Of these a few are in a critical condition.

Sons of Veterans Mustered In. SPRINGFIELD, Illa., Oct. 14.—Assistant Adjutant General Ewer has mustered into the Illinois national guard four companies of the Sons of Veterans regiment for service at Virden. Adjutant General Reece returned from Virden yesterday. He states that from the best information obtainable firing began by the deputies on the train. The bodies of the dead men showed the wounds ranged downward, indicating that shots were fired from the train and tower.

General Reece denies the statement of Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden company that he and Lukens had an understanding that troops being sent to Virden by Gen. Lukens needed them. He says he had no conversation with Lukens whatever. A report soon

tive of Lukens, he states, caused him several times to get assurance about troops, but General Reece declares he gave him none.

The miners here held a mass meeting last night, at which it was declared by the union men that the imported negro must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the United Mine Workers will not be responsible for them after today.

Troops Sent From Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Troops A and C of the First Illinois cavalry, in command of Colonel Young, left for Springfield last night for service at Virden. At Springfield the two Chicago troops will be met by Troops B and D from Bloomington and Springfield, and the four troops, constituting the First squadron, will then be immediately sent to Virden.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

All Railway Stations in the City Occupied by Troops.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—All the railway stations in Paris are occupied by the military. The companies have engaged extra men and taken other precautions for possible but unexpected defections. The builders at their meeting in the Labor Exchange voted in favor of a general strike. A dispatch from Rouen says, "The railway station here has been occupied by troops, and the garrison is confined to barracks."

In consequence of a false report that the police intended to close the Labor Exchange last evening there was considerable excitement among the strikers, who gathered in large numbers around the building, remaining until dispersed by the police. The troops have been ordered to remain in barracks. Owing to the threatened strike of railway men, the stations at Amiens, Gienoble, Arras, Bethune, Lens and other points have been occupied by soldiers.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Five Men Killed and Eleven Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 14.—Five men were killed and 11 injured yesterday afternoon by an explosion of gas in colliery No. 8 at Coaldale, near here. The dead are:

Fire Boss Thomas Smith, William R. Reese, Motiss Clark of Coaldale and William Cook and John Koonicka of Lansford. Koonicka died after he had been taken from the mine, but the others met instant death. All were married and leave large families.

The most seriously injured are William Lawton of Lansford, badly burned; James Rodgers of Coaldale, leg broken; James Walter of Coaldale, burned about the head; James Powell of Summit Hill, shoulder broken; Evan Evans of Coaldale, seriously burned about the face and body; Daniel Dorian of Lansford, leg broken; Reese Price of Coaldale, badly burned; Patrick O'Donnell of Summit Hill, burned about the body; John Gallagher of Lansford, nervous shock.

The colliery is the largest producer of four-in-the-valley owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. It has a capacity of over 300,000 tons of coal and employs 500 hands.

In consequence of a fire which originated in the left section of the mine some months ago, shifts of men were put to work driving holes from the gangway, through which water was to be forced upon the flames. While the gang of men was building a dam to back up the water yesterday afternoon the gangway caught fire. Nearly 100,000 gallons of water was turned into the holes, and almost instantly a terrible explosion occurred, followed in quick succession by four lighter explosions, of such force that the gangway was torn up for over 300 feet, and the workmen were blown about in all directions. Rescue gangs were put to work, and an hour later it was thought that all the dead and injured had been found, although the search was under way last night, when the fire was still burning. The supposition is that the great body of water sent into the holes forced volumes of escaping gas from some of the old workings back upon the flames, causing the explosion.

THE FASHODA AFFAIR.

Mr. Asquith Brings Up Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal member of parliament for East Fife and former home secretary, in an address to his constituents last evening spoke of the situation at Fashoda in a strain similar to Lord Rosebery's declaration Wednesday at Epsom. Mr. Asquith said it was the duty of all patriotic Britons and lovers of peace not to say a word that might even seem to impair the title of Lord Salisbury's government to act in the name of a united people. "Grave as is the situation," he continued, "it is difficult to find a cause for real dispute, as the international status of the valley of the upper Nile cannot be a matter for serious controversy between the French and British governments."

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France Expects a Concession.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says he understands on good authority that France now expects a small commercial post office near the Nile or at the entrance to Bahrein-el-Ghizel as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda."

General Miles Expected in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 14.—News has been received in St. Paul that Major General Nelson A. Miles will arrive here tomorrow morning over the Omaha road. It is understood that the president intimated to the general his wish that he personally investigate the Indian situation. If this be true, it gives significance to the situation, which has been concealed very carefully. General Miles is the best authority in the land on Indian matters.

More Volunteers to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The four volunteer state regiments which have been ordered home from Porto Rico, the Third Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, Fourth Ohio and Third Wisconsin will go immediately to their state headquarters when they arrive in the United States, be given 60 days' furlough and mustered out.

Italian Machines at Peking.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail says: "U. S. King says that 33 Italian blimps have arrived there to guard the Peking station.

MASSO VISITS RAY.

Cuban Leader Confers With American Commander.

WILL WORK FOR DISBANDMENT.

Promises to Do All He Can to Get the Cuban Soldiers to Go to Work—American Troops Ordered to Helguina.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 14.—Senor Bartolome Masso, accompanied by two members of his staff, arrived yesterday at Manzanillo. Soon after arrival he went to the palace formerly occupied by Colonel Parron, the late Spanish commander, to visit Colonel Ray, in command of the United States troops.

Senor Masso went from Santa Cruz del Sur, a small town in the province of Puerto Principe, about 75 miles from Manzanillo, where the Cubans now have their headquarters and where, on Oct. 20, the Cuban assembly will meet to elect a new president and to decide as to the plans for disbanding the army, and as to other important matters.

Colonel Ray received him courteously, expressed pleasure at the opportunity of an interview and said he hoped Senor Masso would arrange for disbanding the Cubans under General Rios in the neighborhood of Manzanillo, so that work in the fields could begin.

He also earnestly advised the president of the so-called Cuban provisional government to disband the Cuban troops at all points now in possession of the United States forces in order that the men might give the assistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three years' war.

Senor Masso readily agreed to carry out Colonel Ray's request and said that General Rios should receive orders immediately to disband his men. He said he much regretted the outrages committed on the estates at Rigney and elsewhere, but he thought it possible that the deeds complained of were not done by Cubans, but by Spaniards.

Thoroughly in accord with Colonel Ray's proposal to get the Cuban soldiers at work throughout the province of Santiago, he promised to do all in his power to bring about this result, believing, he said, that the sooner the country was prosperous and happy the sooner Cuba Libre would be an accomplished fact, and believing also that the best policy for the Cubans now was to co-operate heartily with the Americans in their plans for building up the country.

"I believe," said Senor Masso, in terminating the interview, "that Cuba in two years will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted over an hour and apparently was satisfactory to both. Senor Masso leaves today on his return, going by the insurgent steamer Fernanda.

Colonel Hood's Second immune regiment (white), now at Alto Songo, is under orders to be ready at eight hours' notice to proceed to Holguin, this province, which the Spaniards are about to evacuate. The peculiar condition of the surrounding country calls for the presence of United States troops as soon as the Spanish leave.

Gomez to Visit Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, will arrive here this week for the purpose of conferring with the military commissioners. He will then have an interview with General Perico Diaz, the Cuban military commander in the province of Pinar del Rio.

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION.

Candidate Van Wyck Makes His Debut.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Augustus Van Wyck, Democratic choice for governor of the state of New York, made his first public appearance since his acceptance of the nomination last night in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and in the accompaniment of din almost inconceivable from a human throng heard that nomination ratified.

More than 5,000 persons were packed into the building, and half that number surged about the doors and down the street, where at five minute intervals impromptu ratification speeches were set off, only to be drowned in the cheers.

It broke hitherto firmly established Brooklyn records for a Democratic outpouring, and the leaders made merry over the enthusiasm.

The resolutions, almost entirely devoted to an arraignment of the administration, suited the temperament of the gathering thousands, the introductions were happy and the speech of the candidate brought on a fitting culmination of the enthusiasm.

Though the doors of the Academy were thrown open three hours before the hour set for the meeting, the building was filled an hour later, and at 7 o'clock was packed to such an extent that it seemed impossible for another man to get in.

Like Carnegie hall the night of the Roosevelt meeting, the place was decorated in a color scheme, taking the national colors for a groundwork, but the idea was carried further, and international colors without end waved before a background of the stars and stripes.

While the building filled a hand played, and the whole gamut of national airs was run while the crowd sang in varying choruses or cheered where the words did not come ready.

Speeches were made by Judge Gaynor, who acted as chairman; Andrew R. McLean, Edward M. Shepard and Justice Van Wyck, who were enthusiastically received.

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

Secretary Alger's Statement Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—After devoting the forenoon to hearing the testimony of Dr. Goff, a chief surgeon of the Third army corps, stationed at Camp Thomas, the war investigating commission gave the remainder of yesterday to the reading of papers submitted by Secretary Alger, with his statement concerning the conduct of the war.

The papers include orders for the movement of troops, communications to the secretary of war from the officers in the field and from the secretary to them, and various other documents bearing upon the subject of the investigation. The documents reveal the fact that General Miles recommended the occupation of the Isle of Pines about the time of the battle of Santiago and that Secretary Alger disapproved the suggestion.

It also appears that General Miles recommended that some point between Santiago and Porto Rico be taken previous to the beginning of either campaign. The correspondence also developed the fact that there was an apparent conflict of authority between Generals Miles and Shafter at Tampa before the Santiago campaign was inaugurated.

It also shows that orders were issued by the secretary of war that in the event that General Shafter should be disabled by sickness or other cause the command of the troops at Santiago should devolve upon General Wheeler and upon the next in command in case of disability of both Shafter and Wheeler. The commission has summoned Major Louis L. Seaman, a surgeon in the First volunteer engineers, to appear before it, and he is expected to testify at today's session. He has recently been quoted in New York as saying that 200 men had died daily because of the mal-administration of the quartermaster's department.

Chinese Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The British, German and Japanese ministers at Peking, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, have vainly sought for a week past an audience of the emperor or an official of the tsung-lu-yamen says the emperor lies in a dying condition in a small building on a lake near the empress dowager's palace, where no man can penetrate. The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The foreign legations have not yet been notified by the tsung-lu-yamen that the empress dowager has assumed the regency, which daily assumes more the nature of a usurpation. There are ominous indications, and the early death of the emperor is expected."

Marblehead at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived off the navy yard yesterday, returning from her trip to Quebec and Montreal. Captain McCalla has orders to have the craft report at Philadelphia to attend the peace celebration Oct. 27. When she leaves Boston, she will have a new commander. Captain McCalla having been detached from her to go to Norfolk as captain of the navy yard Commander Meade, now commanding the Machias, will be the Marblehead's new commander.

Abyssinian Disturbances.

ROME, Oct. 14.—The Italian Military announces the imminence of hostilities between Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia and Ras Mangascia, the celebrated Abyssinian warrior and tributary of the negus, who recently seized and poisoned an envoy sent to him by Menelik's masterful wife, Queen Taitu. Ras Mangascia has asked Italian assistance, which has been refused.

Flour Bounties in Russia.

ODESSA, Oct. 14.—At a congress of mill owners here yesterday it was decided, owing to the decline in exports to particular countries, to grant flour bounties on flour similar to those granted in the United States, France and Germany.

The International Yacht Race.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—The Liverpool Post announced that the conditions for the international race for the America's cup have been satisfactorily arranged. The races have been fixed for dates between Oct. 3 and Oct. 12 next year at Sandy Hook.

PLATT'S BANK FAILS

Bank Examiner In Charge of Tioga National Bank.

ASSISTANT CASHIER AN EMBEZZLER.

Died Wednesday After Making a Confession—Shortage Not Known—No Other Officials Implicated—Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

OWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The death of Assistant Cashier Eli W. Stone of the Tioga National bank Wednesday was followed yesterday afternoon by the closing of the bank's doors by order of the comptroller of currency, it having developed that the books of the bank were not regular. A bank examiner called at the bank recently and found a false entry. After further investigation he had a conference with Mr. Stone, who, it is said, confessed to him and others that during the past 20 years he had embezzled \$4,000. The bank affairs are being examined as thoroughly as possible to ascertain the whole truth of the affair.

United States Senator T. C. Platt is the president of the Tioga National bank, and his brother, Frederick E. Platt, is cashier. The latter has been so feeble for years that the actual duties of a cashier's office had fallen upon Mr. Stone.

STONE ALONE GUILTY.

Cashier Platt and Other Officers Not Implicated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes late yesterday afternoon telephoned the cashier of the Tioga National bank of Owego, N. Y., directing him to close the doors of the bank, to receive no more deposits and transact no more business and informing him that he had placed National Bank Examiner C. E. Van Brecklin in charge of the bank.

This action was taken as the result of a report made to the comptroller by Mr. Van Brecklin giving the result of a special examination he had made into the affairs of the bank, which had resulted in the discovery of a large defalcation on the part of the assistant cashier, Eli W. Stone.

Mr. Van Brecklin said that he and the vice president of the bank had called on Mr. Stone Tuesday night. Mr. Stone was ill and in bed at the time. Mr. Van Brecklin told him that his examination showed that there had been a defalcation, and Mr. Stone confessed that he had been taking money belonging to the bank for many years. Early the next morning Mr. Stone died.

Mr. Van Brecklin said that from as careful examination of the books of the bank as he had been able to make he had been unable to find any evidence whatever showing that either the cashier, F. E. Platt, or any other officials of the bank were implicated in any way in the irregularities. He said that the defalcation had occurred through the manipulation of the individual deposit ledger by the assistant cashier while acting as receiving teller.

Mr. Van Brecklin had not been able in the length of time at his disposal for the first examination to determine the exact amount of the defalcation. In order, however, to fully protect all interests Comptroller Dawes telephoned the cashier yesterday afternoon to close the bank and sent Mr. Van Brecklin back to Owego at once to take charge of the bank. Mr. Van Brecklin will make a detailed report of the condition of the bank as soon as possible, and the comptroller will then decide whether it shall be allowed to resume business or whether its strength has been so impaired by the defalcation as to make its permanent suspension necessary.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

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A dispatch from St. Louis, capital of French Senegambia, reports the capture of Chief Samby.

A tension in foreign affairs was suggested by the hurried recruiting of a Canadian regiment at Halifax for service abroad.

Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, English undersecretary of state for war, has been appointed undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, to succeed Lord Curzon, the new viceroy of India.

The governor general of the Dutch East Indies has proclaimed that all American yachts having war correspondents aboard will be treated as privateers.

A reign of terror is reported in Servia. Former King Milan is said to have become the real head of the government and to be arresting and persecuting every one in his way.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to reject the porto's suggested modifications in the ultimatum to the Turkish government on the evacuation of the island of Crete, particularly the sultan's proposal to hold three fortified places, with garrisons sufficient to protect the Ottoman flag. They are sending an identical note to this effect to Constantinople, reminding the sultan that every Turkish soldier must leave Crete within the time specified in the ultimatum.

Chaplain McIntyre Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon is sentenced to dismissal from the service. Secretary Long approves of the finding, which, however, have to be approved by the president before becoming operative. The court martial which tried Chaplain McIntyre at Denver found him guilty of every charge and specification and unanimously agreed upon the verdict without any recommendation for clemency.

Minnesota Ask For Arms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Minnesota asking for 500 Springfield rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of the people of that state in protecting themselves against hostile Indians. No action has yet been taken up in the application.

LAMBS FOR MUTTON.

Something About the Breeds and How to Obtain the Most Suitable Results.

Probably the fattest sent to market are those obtained from a cross of Merino and Southdown. They are about as plump and heavy for their size as any bred, although they are not the largest, writes E. P. Smith in the American Cultivator. They are generally desired by good butchers, and very often they will command fancy prices. Their Southdown lineage, will be apparent in their black faces and legs, and most butchers believe yet, and with good reason, that the "Southdown is the finest mutton sheep in the world."

But the Merino contributes many noteworthy qualities. The lambs get their fatness and tenderness from the Merino, and this greatly helps the lambs in the markets. Altogether the cross produces about as satisfactory results for the general breeder of lambs for mutton as any.

The lambs when two weeks old should be taught to eat a little dry food, and this can best be given to them with the hand. Sometimes a tempting dish can be made for the lambs—a mixture of clean oats, corn and linseed in equal parts, ground up finely and then salted and sweetened with a little sugar. The taste of the latter tempts the lambs. The ewes should also be fed freely and with good nourishing food to keep up the flow of milk, for it is advisable for the lambs to have plenty of the mother's milk.

In a short time the lambs will take their dry feed from a box or pan, and then feeding them will be greatly simplified. Ordinarily it is not necessary to get them to take dry food, but where it is desirable to force their growth, and make them lay on fat rapidly, this method will be found very satisfactory. The lambs that grow vigorously from the first are the ones that pay in the end, and it would not prove a bad plan to adopt this method, even though one has no idea of forcing the lambs for an early market.

THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Supply of Good Animals Cannot Be Too Excessive for Several Years to Come.

Horse buyers everywhere report that good drivers are getting scarce, a buyer who has been all over one of the principal horse-breeding counties of western Pennsylvania says that he does not know of a half dozen horses in that county that would make good drivers even with proper handling. People in that section are getting driving horses from Kentucky, and work horses from the west. This country formerly sent out several hundred streetcars and drivers every year, instead of importing them, as now the farmers have quit breeding horses to a large extent have so crossed their breeding stock that there are few mares that will produce good horses of any particular kind except workers. This is not an exceptional quality by any means. Good brood mares, whether light harness or heavy draft, are getting scarce, and the supply of good horses cannot be excessive for years to come.

Sheep on Weedy Farms.

That sheep are more profitable for the average farmer than cattle, and especially for those owning hilly or broken farms, cannot be denied, as sheep will thrive where a steer will not, and for renewing worn-out and run-down farms they have no equal, as they soon rid the land of weeds, briars and brush, while their manure is the richest of all fertilizers and is distributed evenly over the surface of the soil. But, like every other business, care and judgment must be exercised in order to secure the highest rate of profit. A ill-blooded ram should be used, as scrub is dear at any price.—Epitomized.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon is sentenced to dismissal from the service. Secretary Long approves of the finding, which, however, have to be approved by the president before becoming operative. The court martial which tried Chaplain McIntyre at Denver found him guilty of every charge and specification and unanimously agreed upon the verdict without any recommendation for clemency.

Effect of Fat on Hens.

What effect fat has on the development of eggs is probably not known, but certainly there is a direct effect. A hen was fattened until she weighed 15 pounds. She was too fat to walk, after laying no eggs for months she was killed. Five pounds of leaf fat was taken from her. An examination of the egg producing part of the hen showed that there were quantities of minute eggs in her, but not one of them had started on their course of development. — Dakota Field and Farm.

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SWAPPED BABY FOR DOG.

The unusual Exchange That Was Made by Two New Jersey Women.

Any mother knows the comparative value of a baby and a puppy dog. It is infinity to nothing. Yet in Newark, N.J., a deal has just been consummated in which a real, live, plump, pretty chunk of humanity was swapped by its mother for a tiny fox terrier. The person who engineered the deal was Dr. Matthew T. Gaffney. Dr. Gaffney tells the following story of the barter, without giving the names of the parties:

While a young woman was boarding at the house of a young couple a child was born to her. She believed she would be unable to care for it properly, and asked the doctor to find a home for it. She would not let it go to an asylum. Mrs. F., the landlady, fell in love with the baby, and said she would give the world if it were hers. A few days ago, after the mother had left Mrs. F.'s house, the doctor saw there beautiful fox terrier. He is a lover of dogs.

"What'll you take for it?" he asked. "Wouldn't take \$100," Mrs. F. replied. "It's the finest bred dog in the city."

"Look here," said the doctor, "I love the dog, you love that little baby that was born here; we'll swap."

Mrs. F. thought he was jesting. When she learned he was not she clapped her hands in joy and called her husband, who congratulated her, and so the pup was traded for the pup. The mother is content with the bargain, the doctor turned over to her as much money as the pup would cost bought in the open market.

BAREFOOT CHILDREN.

It has been decreed that feet unshod means health and strength.

It was no unusual thing the past summer to meet the "barefoot boy" at every turn among the smart set. Master Millionaire had discarded shoes and stockings for the hot weather and trudged through country grass and over seashore sand in the full blissfulness of barefootedness, says the Philadelphia Press.

This was an encroachment on the custom which has prevailed in the south for many years. There the children of the best families run unshod all through the summer. Far from making their feet large and unsightly, as some have supposed, this freedom from footwear allows a natural development and prevents troubles of the feet. One tall and graceful southern woman, who never knew a summer in shoes until she was half grown, wears now a double A. size which anyone might envy; for few feet are narrow enough to carry it.

The healthfulness of this new fad is undoubtless. The principles of air baths are contained in it; all the foundations of physical culture are its footholds. A radical physician has lately declared that infants ought not to be burdened with any clothing at all for time, so that their little bodies could absorb all the oxygen possible. The barefooted child in summer is a crown-up editor of his scheme.

The novelty of it attracts children at once, the freedom of it holds them and its healthfulness recommends it as a delightful experiment.

A FADHLI BABY.

One That Was Four Months Old and Had Never Been Washed—A Traveler's Experience.

We went to a village called Abr Shebba, more under the mountains. We were shown about very civilly and taken to the door of a larger dar and asked if we wished to go in, says the Geographical Journal. We did not know if we were wanted, so made an indefinite answer. There was a difference of opinion, and at last they said the bili should go in; so I crossed the court and entered the house and had hardly done so, when my hand was seized and I was dragged by a man through black darkness round and round. I stepped high and as quickly as I could rushed after him. At the third round I saw a little light shining on the roughest possible earth steps and was pulled into a little room, where I was greeted with cries of amazement by some women, and then continued my way unaided to the top of the tower. The parapets were ornamented with gazelle horns.

After some time I wanted to go down, but I was on my way taken to a large room where manners demand! I should settle down for coffee. Everyone was very kind and for greater friendliness a naked baby, four months old, was placed in my hands. When I wished to return it was made to sit on my knee. I soon kindly cried and was, to my joy, removed. It had never in its life been completely washed, though several large spots and trimmings had been painted on its head.

Reuter to Be Retired.

With the first day of the new century the ancient Austrian coin, the reuter, drops officially out of circulation, after a currency of something like 400 years. It is retired in accordance with the convention establishing a copper currency of equal value for all parts of the empire. It used to be circulated freely in north as well as south Germany, but for the last quarter of a century has not gone beyond the Austrian frontier.

Suicides Increasing Yearly.

The number of suicides throughout the world is 180,000 yearly and is on the increase. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September, and nearly one-half between 1 p.m. and noon.

REMOVING STAINS.

Paint.—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine.

Fruit.—Rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water.

Ink.—Dip in boiling water, rub with salts of sorrel, and rinse well.

Grass.—If fresh, use alcohol and rinse; or use Javelle water and rinse thoroughly.

Coffee.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over bowl and pour boiling water through it.

Blood.—Soak in cold water. For ticking and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water; leave till dry, and brush off.

Scorch.—Dip in soapuds and lay in sun; if fibers are not much injured, dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse.

Mildew.—Wet with soapuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk, and sun it; soak in buttermilk and sun.

Grease.—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry; if silk, use chloroform to restore color, or cover with powdered French chalk and iron. —Good House-keeping.

DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

An iron mill company in Ohio has succeeded in making a fine quality of cement from furnace slag.

By means of a toughening process, recently discovered, glass may now be molded into lengths and used as railway sleepers.

A German inventor has patented a clock for attachment to telephone instruments, which has levers to be set for the number of minutes' conversation desired, the connection with the other instrument being broken when the time expires.

For heating water where no tank is connected with the stove a new tank is designed to replace the first section of stovepipe, and is formed of a double section of sheetiron, with a compartment for the water and inlet and outlet pipes.

An English inventor has patented a life-saving vest to be worn on sea voyages, which is shaped like an ordinary vest and may be worn as such, inflatable pockets being provided, which are filled with air through a mouthpiece carried in the pocket and attached to a tube connected with the interior of the vest.

SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

Eight hours' sleep. Sleep on your right side.

Exercise before breakfast. For adults—drink no milk.

Daily exercise in the open air.

Live in the country if you can.

Have a mat to your bedroom door.

Have frequent and short holidays.

Keep your bedroom window open all night.

Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.

Do not have your bedstead against the wall.

Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.

Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.

Limit your ambition, and keep your temper.

Eat plenty of fruit to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.

No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.

Allow no pet animals in your living-rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris are visiting their son, W. L. Morris.

—M. B. Austin is spending a few weeks at Yankee Pond, where he is erecting a house for Capt. W. P. McClay.

—Mrs. Halleck and son, of Peru, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. Halleck's sister, Mrs. F. G. Wickham.

EASILY DECIDED.

When the Proof comes from People We Know in Middletown.

There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome round-about method which had every chance in the world to end unsatisfactory. In the realm of advertising patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorsers, the other from faraway testators. It ought to be a simple thing to decide which can be depended on them. Read this case and make a decision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R. says:

"My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

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Mrs. E. C. Atwood is manager of the Atlantic gold mine in Clear Creek county, Colo. She was a member of the international mining congress which met recently in Salt Lake, and is now co-operating with the secretary, Mr. W. D. Johnson, in the establishing of a mining bureau.

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THE AFFLICTED SEELEY FAMILY.

One of the Two Surviving Children in With Diphtheria—The Parents Have Not the Disease.

One of the two surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeley, of Mount Hope, was taken with diphtheria, Wednesday, and was reported as very sick, Thursday. Dr. Writer, of Otisville, is in attendance.

During the illness of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley by a former marriage these children of hers and Mr. Seeley were kept isolated in another part of the house and it was hoped that they might escape the contagion.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh; strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach, by wholesome food, well digested. There is no reason or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so rapidly as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Showers to-night and Saturday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 55°; 5 p. m., 60°.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Monday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a delegation to the State convention, which will be held in New York City, on Oct. 24th, to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing town meeting, Nov. 5th, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated Oct. 10, 1898.

JOSEPH E. KIMBER,
ROBERT H. CLARK,
ABRAHAM NEAL,
Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALMEL F. JENKS, of Kings County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.

For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.

For Superintendent of Poor, JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.

For Coroners, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.

DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor, DR. JOSEPH BUDD HULETT.

For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIR.

For City Treasurer, GRO. E. WALLACE.

For Assessor, JOHN B. LEEMON.

For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLIN.

For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.

IRA L. CASE, HARRY C. MCBAIR

For Constable, GEO. H. CLARK.

GEO. W. VANKEEN

FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—IRA M. COGWINE.

ALDERMAN—ALEX. FINN.

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—ABRAM V. BOAK.

ALDERMAN—LAWRENCE J. COLE.

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.

ALDERMAN—ARTHUR C. ROWERS.

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.

ALDERMAN—CHARLES L. ELWOOD

OUR CITY TICKET.

Only words of praise are heard, to-day, for the ticket nominated by the Democratic city convention. Democrats are enthusiastic over the wisdom and prudence that characterized the convention's deliberations and Republicans admit the excellence of the ticket, and the fitness and popularity of the candidates. The ticket possesses many elements of individual strength, but its most positive strength is the high character of the candidates which no guarantee that in their hands the city's government will be honestly, economically and efficiently administered and an effort made to still further reduce the tax rate, which is a paramount necessity if Middletown is to continue to grow and prosper.

Dr. Joseph B. Hulett, the convention's unanimous choice for Mayor, is one of Middletown's most successful physicians and best known citizens. He has never been a candidate for public office and did not seek this nomination but when it was proffered to him, consented to accept it because he believes that citizenship carries with it duties and responsibilities which a good citizen cannot evade and put by, and because he believes that, if elected, he can so serve the city as its chief executive as to advance its interests and promote its welfare. He has no selfish ends or purposes to serve and if placed at the head of the city's government will not attempt to "play politics," but will always seek to do what is best for the city and all its inhabitants. Dr. Hulett is a candidate against whom not a word can be said. He is widely known and deservedly popular. He will receive the united support of Democrats and hundreds of Republicans will vote for him because they see in his candidacy a promise of a better era in our municipal affairs.

Kester W. Stair, the candidate for alderman-at-large, is one of the best known and most popular young men in the city. He holds a responsible position with the O. & W., and has been foreman of Monhagen Hose Company for three years. The efficiency which the company has attained under him, and its growth in members and popular favor are convincing proofs of his executive ability, and

his capacity for official place. He will bring to the service of the city just the qualities needed in an alderman-at-large, and his election by a large majority will not only insure the city a good official for two years, but will also serve the very useful purpose of encouraging young men to take an active interest in city politics.

Lieut. George E. Wallace, the candidate for City Treasurer, fresh from the service of his country with the 24th in Honolulu, ought to prove even a stronger candidate than he did last year. When war was declared against Spain, and a call for troops was made, he promptly volunteered, though to enter active service meant the sundering of family ties that were very dear, and the making of many financial sacrifices. He remained with his command until long after there was any prospect of seeing active service and only resigned because it was necessary for him to do so in order to retain the position in the Merchants' National Bank, on which he is dependant for a livelihood. He merits and will receive a very large vote.

Edmund Millen, the candidate for Water Commissioner, is a member of the present Board and one of its most useful members. The city's interests will be promoted by his re-election to an office which he has filled so well.

John B. Leeman will make a careful, painstaking and conservative assessor. He is an old and universally respected citizen, who, through no fault of his own, is impoverished in his old age, and to whom the salary attached to the office will be a great help. He does not ask, nor does his party ask votes for him on such a purely personal ground, but because he possesses the practical knowledge, the familiarity with property values and the sound judgment necessary for the intelligent and satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office for which he has been nominated.

Dr. D. B. Smiley, Ira L. Case and Dr. H. C. McBrain, the candidates for members of the Board of Education, are all well known citizens who are admirably qualified for the discharge of all the duties that devolve upon those who are entrusted with the management of the city's educational affairs. If elected, and they will be, they will do their best to help solve the problem which the Board has wrestled with so long and so unsuccessfully—the cost of the new High School building.

The candidates for constables, George W. Van Keen and George H. Clark, are both worthy men, who, if elected, will make efficient officers.

The limit of our space will not permit us to make individual reference, to-day, to the candidates for supervisors and aldermen in the different wards. They are all good citizens and worthy men, who, if elected, will serve the people with intelligence, fidelity and zeal.

The skies are bright with the promise of Democratic victory, and the election of all the candidates nominated, last night, is assured—if Democrats do their full duty to themselves and their party. Their first and greatest duty is to make sure of a full vote, and as a first step to that end, every Democratic voter should be registered, either to-night or Saturday.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH ORGAN.

The Fine New Instrument Shown to Advantage by W. W. Whidell at Thursday Night's Recital.

Those who attended the organ recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, were very pleasantly entertained and have pronounced it a success. The organ, with pipe decorations to harmonize with the frescoes of the walls, made a very fine appearance. Potted plants, palms and cut flowers, tastefully arranged on the pulpit platform, added to the general effect. The purity and sweetness of the tone of the organ are delightful, and that it also possesses power and variety was shown in the selections played, Thursday evening. The difficult numbers executed by Prof. Whidell proved that he is no novice in the art but has gained proficiency through years of careful study and training. The selection entitled "At Evening," by Dudley Buck, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Ambler possesses that, which is the chief requisite of all readers, the quality of being natural. She was particularly good in the selection "Coming Out."

Miss Morgan, with her beautiful flute-like voice and unassuming manner, won the hearts of the audience. Her rendition of "Ave Maria," by Mascagni, was all that could be desired.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Elwin E. Smith has been renominated for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of Sussex county.

—A well attended meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at the Russell House, this afternoon.

DIED

MILLEN—Entered into rest, Oct. 13th, '98, near Cheshire, Eunice Harriet, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Milen, aged seventeen years, eight months, nineteen days. Funeral private, Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, from their summer residence, Wilesbury Farm, Interment in family plot, Philippiburgh Cemetery, at three o'clock.

WHITE—In this city, Oct. 13th, '98, William Herbert White, aged twenty-five years. Funeral Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, from the home of his father, corner of East Avenue and Fulton street.

SIGLER—At New Hampton, at the home of her brother, George L. Green, Oct. 13th, '98, Mrs. Fannie J., wife of Thomas Sigler, aged fifty-nine years.

Sundays—Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, from Zion Church, this city. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Directors in This City, To-day.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society, was held at the Russell House, today. The morning and afternoon sessions were held privately, and Secretary Morrison said that the auditing of bills and other financial matters had occupied their time.

Prohibition Meeting.

Samuel Dickie, who is the national chairman of the Prohibition party, will speak at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Rev. A. W. Buck and wife, of Port Jervis will sing.

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is called to our new line of

Boys' Suits and Box Overcoats and Reefs

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A special line of Vestee Suits, fancy trimmed, at \$1.98. all colors and styles.

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We can do you good also in Fur Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

Don't pass our Dress Goods stock.

CARSON & TOWNER,

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ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now boozing. Reasons very plain: 1st.—The largest and most varied stock. 2d.—The best of cutters. 3d.—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th.—The right prices. 5th.—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th.—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th.—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

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For Saturday.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

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WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Lettie Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adair, comic; Haesmer and Olivette, illustrators.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball

During the Great Rec- ord Breaking CARPET SALE

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,

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These Extracts attracted much attention at the Orange County Fair and were awarded Special Premiums for their "Purity and Strength."

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In full 2 oz. bottles—20 cts.

For sale by leading grocers in Orange county and at

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We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in

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Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Middle-aged woman wanted.
- Clothing at half price at Geo. W. Young's.
- Bargains in silk and dress goods at Tempkin's.
- Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
- Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
- Constipation cured by Cascarets.
- For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—"Lost in New York" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The Ellenville fire department held its annual parade and inspection, Thursday.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street.

—The cake walk at the Mons-24th fair occurs only on Monday night, and it will prove to be one of the best entertainments of the week.

—"Lost in New York" is a most thrilling melo-drama, and is said to be a most excellent production. Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents; boxes 75 cents.

—Be sure and hear the Hon. Samuel Dickie lecture at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Lecture free. Rev. and Mrs. Buck, of Port Jervis, will sing.

—The D. and H. Canal Company has given notice that the last boat will be cleared from Roncourt, Oct. 29, and the canal closed on the return of the boats to Honesdale.

—In accordance with a request from Deepark's Highway Commissioners a proposition to appropriate \$1,000 for operating the stone crusher, will be voted on at the coming election.

—All who are to take part in the musical comedy to be produced at the Mons-24th fair, next week, will kindly report at the Casino Theatre, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, at the stage entrance.

—Christian Sperl, of 45 Prince street, showed an ARGUS man, to-day, a quantity of Dutchess pears, six of which weighed five and one-half pounds. The largest one weighed one and one-quarter pounds.

—The plot of the play "Lost in New York" is very thrilling. It tells of the life of a deserted wife and child, and the plots of the guardians to get rid of both mother and child in order to obtain control of property rightfully due mother and child. Prices for this excellent play are only 25, 35 and 50 cents; boxes 75 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. F. Pierce, of Daubury, is the guest of R. H. Ayres.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leiby have returned from a week's visit in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. John Finan and daughter, of Port Jervis, are visiting Mrs. John Tierney on Spring street.

—Lawrence Hoey, a popular O. and W. fireman, who was recently stricken with lumbago, is so far recovered as to be about once more.

—Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, who has recovered from his severillness, was a passenger on train 38, Thursday, en route for New York.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—John M. Talmadge, of Wawayanda, was in this city, yesterday, on business. He is eighty-four years old but is still able to look after the business of the several large farms of which he is the owner.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

Meeting of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church at Mrs. Williams' home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Williams on West Main street, Thursday afternoon. The attendance was large and an interesting program was given.

The subject for discussion was missionary educational work, and an instructive and interesting article on that subject was read by Mrs. Winters.

Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, who was a delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society, which met at Montgomery, gave a very comprehensive report of that meeting. The subject of sending the usual fall missionary box was discussed and letters read in regard to it.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by the committee in charge, Mrs. J. F. Tuthill, Mrs. C. C. Luckey, Mrs. G. B. Adams and Miss L. Storch.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm's.

DISPLAY OF ART NEEDLEWORK.

Mrs. C. M. Englehart, of New York, will have a large and beautiful exhibit and sale of artistic hand embroideries of the latest designs, stamped, begun and finished, at Mrs. Frank Crawford's, 15 West Main street, for a few days, commencing Friday, Oct. 14. Lessons given in all kinds of art needlework. Ladies are invited to call. 753dt

ON DRIVING TRIPS.

Messrs. Dubois and Hornbeck, of Ellenville, are taking a drive through Ulster, Sullivan and Orange counties. They spent Thursday night in this city, and left, to-day, for Newburgh.

A driving party from Newburgh, which stopped in town, to-day, included Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McClung, Frederick Banks, Graham Witschell, Miss Ann Swisher, Miss Grace Galt.

MILITARY PLOT.

Prominent Bonapartist Said to Be Implicated.

MUTINY THREATENED!

The 201st Regiment on the Verge of Revolt.

A MILITARY PLOT AGAINST THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DISCOVERED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is announced here that a military plot against the government has been discovered. It appears that the plot was discovered by a general holding an important position. The plotters were to have taken action, Saturday, during the absence of the Minister of War.

It is rumored this afternoon that the conspiracy involved Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a colonel of the Lancers, in whose favor his elder brother, Prince Victor Bonaparte recently resigned the leadership of the Imperialist party.

It is added that certain political persons handed the premier important documents, including a cipher dispatch compromising certain military men. The Minister of War has cancelled his intended absence from Paris.

ON THE VERGE OF MUTINY.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Oct. 14.—Men in the 201st New York Regiment are in a state of semi-mutiny, and threaten trouble if they are not better treated. They complain that they are not properly fed and that they were given nothing for dinner, yesterday, but meat and coffee.

The men here have had no bread for twenty-four hours, because there is nobody in the regiment who knows how to use the field ovens and the chief commissary officers insist that each regiment must bake bread for its own men. The New Yorkers have not been paid since they reached here.

AN ESCAPED LUNATIC.

Got Away from the State Hospital and Is Telling Fairy Tales in Connecticut

Some of this morning's New York papers published long dispatches from New Haven in which were detailed at length a fairy tale told by Rev. E. L. Sawyer, who claims that he was rail-roaded to the State Hospital in this city and kept here, though sane, until a short time ago when he managed to escape.

Inquiry at the State Hospital elicits the information that Sawyer is a harmless lunatic who made a break for liberty and got away about ten days ago. He was regularly committed to the hospital and had so many delusions that no question as to his insanity existed, as the people who are now harboring him will find out in due season.

TO NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. PAUL'S.

For twenty-five cents general admission and fifty cents for a reserved seat, the citizens of Middletown may hear Marie Decca, the noted prima donna, sing in negro dialect in a charming manner some of the most popular of these melodies. In New York and other large cities the price of a ticket would be two or three dollars, but the public may hear her in St. Paul's church, to-night, at 8 o'clock for only twenty-five cents. The negro dialect readings by Miss Johnston, of Washington, will be very enjoyable. Take it all in.

Fixing Up the Republican City Ticket.

Wells McQueen has declined the Republican nomination for Mayor and it is understood that F. A. R. Pronk is to take his place on the ticket. An effort is being made to induce ex-Sheriff Beakes to take the nomination for alderman-at-large that Mr. Pronk refused to accept.

Hymenial Notes.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mirza W. Kidd, of Walden, and Walter K. Knox, of the same village, will be solemnized on Oct. 27, at 5 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Democratic County Committee has opened headquarters in the Casino, at which all Democrats will be welcomed.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Hector Moore property on South street was sold at foreclosure sale, to-day, to Mrs. Milton A. Connor for \$2,281.91.

The Van Horn house on Washington street, near South street, was sold at foreclosure sale, to-day, to Isaac R. Clements, the plaintiff, for \$1,350.

IN YOUR ALIMENT CATARRH.

"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testi monies for this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.

REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETON,
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS,
Saturday, October 15th.
Saturday, October 22d.

OBITUARY.

CHRISTIAN REINECKE.

Theo. Reinecke, Sr., received a cable gram from Germany, this morning, announcing the death of his father, Christian Reinecke, at Celle. Mr. Reinecke and one sister are the only surviving children.

WILLIAM EBERT WHITE.

William Ebert White, a well known young colored man of this city, died at Thrall Hospital, Thursday afternoon after an operation for strangulated hernia.

FUNERAL NOTICE ELSEWHERE.

MRS. FANNIE J. SIGLAR.

Mrs. Fannie J. Siglar, wife of Thomas Siglar, of Paterson, N. J., died Thursday afternoon, at the home of her brother, George L. Green, at New Hampton, aged fifty-nine years. The cause of death was dropsy and she had been ill about six months. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICE ELSEWHERE.

MRS. ALEX. J. GARDNER.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner died at 9 o'clock, this morning, at her home in this village. Death was due to inflammation of the bowels and she had been sick about a week.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND TWO YOUNG SONS.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. FRED BODINE.

Mrs. Bodine, wife of Hon. Fred Bodine, of Montgomery, who was found, Tuesday, in a field on the outskirts of Walden, suffering from laudanum poisoning, died at the Eagle Hotel in that village, Thursday. She had been ill for a long time and her mind was affected.

She was the widow of a Mr. Vanderoef when she married Mr. Bodine and leaves children by each marriage, both being daughters.

Our Montgomery correspondent says that Mrs. Bodine was well known in that village and had a very large circle of friends. She was a very charitable woman and was one of the founders of the Dorcas Society, an organization which did much good in Montgomery last winter. The sad circumstances of her death cause great sorrow to all who knew and loved her and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

MUNICE HARRIET MILLER.

Eunice Harriet Miller, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Millen, departed this life, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their summer residence in Circleville. She was born in the adjoining town of Goshen, nearly eighteen years ago, and during the residence of her parents in this city was greatly beloved by an increasing circle of friends who learned with a shock of surprise and grief of her sudden death after a severe illness of a week's duration.

Miss Miller was a young woman of great beauty and strength of character. With a maturity of mind beyond her years, with graces of spirit, truly Christian, and with a strong and rightly directed will and purpose, she was the pride of loving parents and the joy of her friends.

Last August she returned from a year's sojourn in England, where she pursued a special course of study. The rapid unfoldment of her rich nature was apparent to her friends, on her return, and a promising life of increasing loveliness, power and usefulness seemed opening before her.

With her it is well in other worlds of life and growth, and mourning friends, so sadly bereft, will be thankful that she has lived here, even though so short a time, and exerted her influence among them.

ANOTHER HAND IS BECKONING US.

Another call is given.
And glooms once more with angel steps
The path that leads to heaven.

"UNTO OUR FATHER'S WILL ALONE,

One thought has reconciled.
That He whose love exceeds ours.
Hath turned home his child.

"HOLD HER, O FATHER, IN THINE ARMS,

And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee."

ONE OF THE RUMORS OF CAMP McKNLEY.

Several letters received from the boys at Honolulu, Sunday, written three weeks ago, give the information that the members of the regiment anticipate that they will return about Oct. 25. Such letters have also been received at Newburgh. Unfortunately the story seems to have no other foundation than camp rumor.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

"Jimmy" Doyle, a bright boy who has been steadily misdirecting his efforts during the past few months, was finally arrested, Thursday night, and this morning he was sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months. He has assaulted several young men about

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

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TELEPHONE 33.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
ATMOUR DeWitt, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Now One Sale Was Made.

"Let us see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shop assistant. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the young woman; "we have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches and vice-versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice-versa."

The assistant said that vice-versa was French for seven buttons, so he sold three pairs.—N. Y. Truth.

An Unknown Article.

Ragged Rentz—Yer never seen such a surprised man in yer life as dat college professor waz wen he seen me dat time uv day widout lookin' at a watch.

Patched Pantz—Wot a fool he must bev bin! Why, de only surprisin' ting would be to see you tellin' de time uv day by lookin' at a watch.—Judge.

Envys.

First Tramp—it makes me sick to see the pictures of them dime museum freaks.

Second Tramp—Why does it?

First Tramp—if I only had the luck to be born like one of them! Think of gittin' paid for sittin' down all day an' doin' nothin'—Brooklyn Life.

A Distressing Mistake.

Mother—What is the matter with Mr. Nicefello to-night? He left rather early for an engaged young man.

Daughter (beginning to sob)—He—he began hugging and—kissing me, and I—I told him that wasn't right, and he—boohoo—he stopped.—N. Y. Weekly.

Everybody Satisfied.

"Dere's always bound to be kickers," exclaimed Meandering Mike. "Did you ever know a time when the people agreed unanimously dat day had de right man in de right place?"

"On'y once," replied Plodding Pete. "I was been' put into jail on de occasion."—Washington Star.

Barbaric.

"They are awful rude and uncivilized in America," said the returned Englishman.

"Yaas?" drawled his friend.

"Yaas," answered the other. "I heard one man tell of hanging another fellow up for the drinks one day."—Town Topics.

A New Rule.

Patent-Medicine Proprietor—Hereafter, all testimonials must be accompanied by orders for at least half a dozen bottles of medicine.

Clerk—Yes, sir.

Patent-Medicine Proprietor—if these people want to see their names in print, they ought to pay for it.—Puck.

A Friendly Warning.

"You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his master's fiance.

"Why not, Tommy?"

"'Cause I heard her say she intend to throw you overboard soon."—Tit-Bits.

Angular.

Clara—You want to be careful, dear, when you have on your new wrap, not to lean your shoulder against anything.

Maude—Why?

Clara—You might make a hole in it.—Harlem Life.

Very.

That we've been gracious to our foes. There's no one can gainsay, For everything that we have done Was in a winning way.

—Judge.

A QUESTION OF ABILITY.

The Wife—Is everything settled for our departure to-morrow?

The Husband—Well—er—everything but the bus!—Judy.

Living and Learning.

There was a man in our town Who thought he knew a lot, Till a sheil game artist sauntered down And showed him what was what.—Chicago Daily News.

Hard Lines.

First Lawyer—I hear your client has confessed.

Second Lawyer—Yes; but it wasn't my fault. I did my best to convince him that he was innocent.

According to Rumor.

"What a beautiful figure Miss McCellian has."

"Yes. Four hundred thousand in her own name, I believe."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Location.

Husband—"How do you like the view? Wife (with ecstasy)—Oh, I am speechless.

Husband—I shall stay and build a house."—Tit-Bits.

Not Under Control.

"Harry, what do you think of a man who smokes cigarettes in the parlor where ladies are?"

"I think he needs a wife like you, my dear."—Chicago Daily Record.

A Savage Thrust.

Hortense Haggerty—Yes, presumptuous youth, me face is me fortune.

Rinaldo Rafferty (rejoined)—Don't it's not real estate.—N. Y. Journal.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Loc. Avenue, hat shop.
- 16—Loc. Avenue and Montgomery street.
- 17—Railroad Avenue and Princes street.
- 18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 19—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 20—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 21—Loc. Avenue and Loc. street.
- 22—North st. John street, Erie crossing.
- 23—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 24—W. Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.
- 25—State Hospital Gate.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 27—Rockwood Avenue, corner Loc. Avenue.
- 28—Rockwood and Monroe, hat shop.
- 29—High and Hazford streets.
- 30—Canal street, confectionery.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton Avenue and South street.
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ARMY LIFE IN HONOLULU.

A SOLDIER'S VIEW OF THE "PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC."

Hawaii May Be a Land of Promise Under Certain Conditions, But Not to a Soldier at "SIS SO-PER and Young." A Hokey-Pokey Dream—Hundreds of Sick Soldiers Keep Five Doctors Busy—Typhoid Fever Outbreak Feared—The Islands No Place for Americans Statistics of Population and What They Prove.

Special Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

CAMP MCKINLEY, HONOLULU, Sept. 25, 1898.

It is just six weeks ago to-day, since the cry of "Land ho!" was raised by the lookout on board the steamer Charles Nelson, and six hundred pairs of eyes were strained to the southwest, where the thin outline of the mountains of the "Land of Promise" could be dimly discerned through the haze which enveloped them. The sight filled six hundred hearts with cheer and gladness, and the men of the First New York Volunteers, who had been cooped up for eight days upon a vessel little larger than a Ninth River tugboat, gave vent to their joy by frequent hurrahs and "three times three" until their throats were hoarse, and their lungs completely puffed out. The exuberance displayed upon that occasion and the eagerness of the gallant 600, to land upon and participate in the enjoyment of the beauties of the "Garden Spot, the Paradise of the Pacific," "Land of the Leal," etc., is only offset by the burning desire, after six weeks' sojourn in the "G.S. and P.P." to shake the dust of the aforesaid "G.S. and P.P." from their feet—and their clothing—and depart at once for God's chosen country—old Orange county and the valleys of the Hudson River.

DEPENDS ON THE POINT OF VIEW.

In San Francisco, prior to our departure for this "Land of Promise," we listened to many a long yarn concerning the salubriousness of this varying climate, the luxuriance of the tropical foliage, the magnificence of the scenery, the grandeur of the mountains, and the picturesqueness of the valleys, and more particularly of the life of ease, luxury and indolence indulged in by the inhabitants of the aforesaid "G.S. and P.P." These poor, misguided people evidently obtained their information from reading the highly-colored descriptions of paid writers for illustrated magazines, or the effusions of parties peculiarly interested in the growth and development of the sugar, coffee and rice industries. One thing is absolutely certain, their exalted idea of the "G.S. and P.P." was not gained while "doing time" as a "defender of a nation's honor" and "a deliverer of a down-trodden race from Spanish cruelty and oppression," at \$15.60 per month.

HAS BEEN HITTING HOKEY-POKEY.

It may be, however, that the writers of these rosy descriptions of the islands were prone to indulge in the mixture, "hokey-pokey," referred to by a correspondent of a Middletown paper in an issue which reached us Friday. I have not partaken of the mixture, nor even heard of it, but from the tenor of the said correspondent's letter I imagine he has secured a copyright on it and that he has been indulging in the protracted sleep which it produces.—"To sleep, perchance to dream; ay, there's the rub." There is no doubt about it, he certainly has been hitting "hokey pokey," for only a devotee to this strange dection or a pipe-dreamer could indulge in such ecstatic effusions over this "health-giving climate," for it is an indisputable fact, borne out by the evidence of the daily sick books, that there have been more responses to the morning sick call since we landed here than there were during all the balance of the time since we left home, notwithstanding the long siege of wet weather at Camp Black and the fog and cold blasts of the Presidio.

MARY SICK SOLDIERS.

There are now in the post hospital more than 200 patients and the sick-in-quarters will easily double that number. One morning last week 257 men of this regiment answered sick call. It has been found necessary to employ two contract physicians to assist the regular surgeons of the regiment, and all are kept busy. The principal malady is termed "boohoo fever" by the local physicians and I have described its symptoms in a previous letter. It leaves the system weak and debilitated and very susceptible to any change of diet or excess of physical exertion.

A FRAUD OF TYPHOID FEVER.

The physicians have no hesitancy in saying that their greatest fear is that an epidemic of typhoid fever is liable to break out in the camp at any moment, and if that should happen it would go very hard with the men in their present debilitated condition. As a clincher to the correspondent's statement that "no one is reported on the sick book," it was just three days later that he and his tent mates were placed in quarantine for ten days on account of an outbreak of measles in his tent. It is true that he himself has not yet been on the sick book, but then "be aint the whole thing; there are others." Furthermore the said correspondent has not been called upon to endure the torture of drill under this tropical sun, his time being occupied in clerical work in regimental headquarters, in the shade of a double tent, pitched under the spreading branches of an algarrobo tree.

NO PLACE FOR AMERICANS.

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SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

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NOT HAVING A PICNIC.

This letter is not written to alarm people but to let them know the exact truth. As yet there are no contagious diseases in our camp, but when a correspondent deliberately makes misstatements about the health and condition of the men with the idea of making his readers think we are enjoying a picnic it is time to call a halt. We have no doubt that we have been more fortunate than the poor fellows who were herded together in the Southern camps, but a renewal and continuance of our former healthy condition is absolutely dependent upon our early removal from our present location and surroundings.

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